UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

DOVIE BOSWELL,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 15-cv-00405-JPG-DGW
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MICHAEL MILES and,	)	
GIBCO MOTOR EXPRESS LLC,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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_____	)	**Consolidated with**:
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ADA BAKER,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 15-cv-00406-JPG-DGW
	)	
MICHAEL MILES and,	)	
GIBCO MOTOR EXPRESS LLC,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
_____	)	**Consolidated with**:
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DOVIE BOSWELL, as next friend and	)	
Mother of Devin Young, a minor,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 15-cv-00407-JPG-DGW
	)	
MICHAEL MILES and,	)	
GIBCO MOTOR EXPRESS LLC,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Defendants' Motion to Consolidate Causes of Action

(Doc. 6, 15-CV-407). Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a) the Court has discretion

to consolidate actions that involve a common question of law or fact. *Star Ins. Co. v. Risk Marketing Group Inc.*, 561 F.3d 656, 660 (7th Cir. 2099). *Boswell v. Miles,* (Case Number 15-cv-407-JPG-DGW); *Baker v. Miles*, (Case Number 15-cv-00406-JPG-DGW); and *Boswell v. Miles,* (Case Number 15-cv-00405-JPG-DGW) all involve common questions of law and fact, namely, the accident which occurred on February 8, 2013, on Interstate 55/70 in Illinois.

Accordingly, for the purposes of discovery and trial, the Court hereby **GRANTS** Defendants' Motion to Consolidate (Doc. 6). The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to **CONSOLIDATE** *Boswell v. Miles,* (Case Number 15-cv-407-JPG-DGW); *Baker v. Miles*, (Case Number 15-cv-00406-JPG-DGW); and *Boswell v. Miles,* (Case Number 15-cv-00405-JPG-DGW). All future filing shall bear the consolidated caption used in this order and shall be filed only in *Boswell v. Miles,* (Case Number 15-cv-405-JPG-DGW). The Court will strike any filings in Case Number 15-cv-00407-JPG-DGW and Case Number 15-cv-00406-JPG-DGW subsequent to this order. The Clerk of Court is further **DIRECTED** to file a copy of this order in each case.

      IT IS SO ORDERED.

      DATED: 6/10/2015   *s/J. Phil Gilbert*
                                    J. PHIL GILBERT
                                    DISTRICT JUDGE